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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Most of the tables in this publication have been prepared entirely on a monthly basis, to provide easy comparison of data. With a few exceptions, annual and quarterly figures are expressed as Monthly Averages, and these can be converted to actual totals by multiplying by 12 and 3 respectively.

For example (from page 3 opposite):

Marriages in year 1959 -

Monthly average	551
Therefore Annual total = 12 X 551 =	6,612
(Actual figure is 6,614)	

Births in March quarter 1960 -

Monthly average	1,737
Therefore quarterly total = 3 X 1,737 =	5,211
(Actual figure is 5,212)	

The statistics as published can be adapted to give information in a number of different forms. For instance -

- (1) Details can be obtained for calendar or financial years as required, by addition of figures for the four relevant quarters.
- (2) Progress total for the year to date can be obtained by adding totals of quarters and months.

e.g. If May figures are the latest published, total for the 5 months to May = 3 X monthly average of March quarter + April and May.

This procedure can be used to calculate corresponding figures for the same period of the previous two years, or similar information on a financial year basis.

Details of production on pages 8 - 11 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information.

ABBREVIATIONS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

n.a.	Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable
..	Nil (or less than 0.5)
p	Preliminary figures
r	Revised since previous issue
—	Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbols "p" and "r" are placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 13), they refer to all figures on that particular line.

DEMOCRAPHY

Period	Births (a)	Marriages (a)	Deaths (a)		Net Migration (Overseas and Inter- state)(c)	Population (d)	
			Infant (b)	Total		Whole State	Metro- politan
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year:	1956	1,580	523	31	633	1,326	861,912 526,500
	1957	1,628	548	34	631	1,028	886,203 542,300
	1958	1,671	542	37	645	790	907,992 555,200
	1959	1,698	551	35	662	1,167	934,427 570,700
	1960	1,747(e)	551	34	650	779	956,939 581,900
Quarter:							
June	1958	1,619	575	31	607	521	896,750 548,000
Sept.		1,715	485	46	767	712	901,728 551,200
Dec.		1,687	546	41	646	1,047	907,992 555,200
Mar.	1959	1,698	597	35	590	1,149	914,763 559,100
June		1,630	543	30	638	1,032	920,835 562,500
Sept.		1,865	484	49	850	1,154	927,341 566,300
Dec.		1,598	580	27	569	1,333	934,427 570,700
Mar.	1960	1,737(e)	551	32	580	559	939,576 573,900
June		1,865	607	33	592	617	945,247 577,000
Sept.		1,517	478	34	784	622	949,312 578,700
Dec.		1,869	567	34	645	1,318	956,939 581,900
Mar.	1961	2,084	550	32	653		
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Jan.	1959	n.a.	693	38	664		
Feb.		n.a.	542	40	638		
Mar.		n.a.	557	26	469		NOT
Jan.	1960	n.a.	675	39	649		
Feb.		n.a.	525	21	534		
Mar.		n.a.	454	36	557		AVAILABLE
Jan.	1961	n.a.	543	35	617		
Feb.		n.a.	600	25	697		
Mar.		n.a.	506	37	644		

(a) Registrations recorded during the period.

(b) Under 1 year of age.

(c) Excess of arrivals over departures. Interstate migration relates to recorded movements by rail, sea, and air, and certain special movements by road.

(d) As at the end of each period.

(e) Changed registration procedure from January, 1960, has resulted in fluctuations in subsequent periods.

NOTE: Population increases of the State can be calculated from the above figures as the sum of Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths) plus Net Migration.

For meaning of symbol n.a., see page 2.

EMPLOYMENT AND BASIC WAGE

Month	Employment (a)							Basic Wage Adelaide (b) (s. d.)	
	Total ('000)	Govern- ment ('000)	Private ('000)	Principal Industrial Groups					
				Fac- tories ('000)	Building & Con- struction ('000)	Retail Trade ('000)			
MALES									
July	1956	187.0	57.1	129.9	73.6	21.2	12.3	241 0	
	1957	185.8	58.6	127.2	72.7	20.1	12.1	251 0	
	1958	186.6	59.2	127.4	73.8	18.9	12.3	256 0	
	1959	192.3	61.8	130.5	76.1	20.7	12.4	271 0	
	1960	196.4	61.6	134.8	79.6	19.1	13.1	271 0	
Dec.	1958	187.8	59.4	128.4	74.2	19.1	12.7	256 0	
Jan.	1959	188.6	60.0	128.6	74.8	19.1	12.4	256 0	
Feb.		190.0	60.6	129.4	75.1	19.6	12.4	256 0	
Dec.		194.3	61.7	132.6	77.5	19.8	13.1	271 0	
Jan.	1960	195.7	61.8	133.9	78.5	19.7	13.1	271 0	
Feb.		196.0	61.6	134.4	78.7	19.5	13.0	271 0	
Dec.		197.4	61.8	135.6	79.9	19.2	13.3	271 0	
Jan.	1961	199.0	62.4	136.6	80.2	19.6	13.3	271 0	
Feb.		197.4	63.0	134.4	78.3	20.0	13.1	271 0	
FEMALES									
July	1956	62.7	13.6	49.1	15.6	0.5	13.0	180 6	
	1957	62.5	14.0	48.5	15.7	0.5	12.3	188 0	
	1958	63.7	14.8	48.9	16.1	0.5	12.1	192 0	
	1959	66.0	16.0	50.0	16.4	0.5	12.6	203 ●	
	1960	70.1	17.0	53.1	17.8	0.5	13.2	203 0	
Dec.	1958	64.6	14.7	49.9	16.0	0.5	13.0	192 0	
Jan.	1959	65.2	14.8	50.4	16.8	0.5	12.7	192 0	
Feb.		65.3	15.3	50.0	16.4	0.5	12.5	192 0	
Dec.		67.9	15.9	52.0	17.1	0.5	13.2	203 0	
Jan.	1960	68.6	16.0	52.6	17.6	0.5	13.0	203 0	
Feb.		69.0	16.2	52.8	17.8	0.5	13.1	203 0	
Dec.		r 70.9	16.9	r 54.0	18.0	0.5	13.5	203 0	
Jan.	1961	71.1	17.1	54.0	18.3	0.5	13.5	203 0	
Feb.		70.8	17.5	53.3	17.8	0.5	13.2	203 0	

(a) As at last pay-day in month. EXCLUDING rural workers, female private domestics, and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

For meaning of symbol r, see page 2.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Period	Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service			Unemployment Benefits		
	Vacancies filled	Vacancies available (a)	Applicants awaiting placement (a) (b)	Persons admitted	Amount paid	Persons on Benefit (a)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1956	1,902	1,668	2,873	365	4,869	978
1957	1,746	1,430	3,584	624	15,563	1,568
1958	1,865	2,059	3,831	898	33,212	1,703
1959	2,163	2,275	3,762	605	23,049	1,120
1960	2,222	2,684	3,918	601	19,325	1,875
Quarter:						
June 1958	1,495	948	5,082	1,128	33,871	2,258
Sept.	1,604	1,344	4,516	961	42,136	1,930
Dec.	1,899	2,059	3,831	613	30,296	1,703
Mar. 1959	2,543	1,526	4,077	677	24,109	1,116
June	2,198	1,581	3,958	668	24,259	1,332
Sept.	2,107	1,825	3,693	625	24,400	1,226
Dec.	1,803	2,275	3,762	458	19,428	1,120
Mar. 1960	2,682	1,989	4,138	685	18,214	1,034
June	1,779	1,650	4,547	784	20,984	1,380
Sept.	2,185	2,207	3,441	559	23,538	1,033
Dec.	2,242	2,684	3,918	375	14,563	875
Mar. 1961	2,951	1,573	7,633	1,208	19,692	2,068
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Jan. 1959	2,587	1,884	4,647	875	21,445	1,461
Feb.	2,527	1,753	4,496	628	31,774	1,321
Mar.	2,514	1,526	4,077	498	19,108	1,116
Jan. 1960	2,439	2,136	4,761	929	18,202	1,152
Feb.	2,764	2,117	4,255	585	18,422	988
Mar.	2,842	1,989	4,138	542	18,018	1,034
Jan. 1961	2,641	2,403	5,093	724	11,662	942
Feb.	2,914	2,047	6,656	1,258	15,445	1,494
Mar.	3,299	1,573	7,633	1,643	31,969	2,068

(a) Number as at the end of the period.

(b) Applicants who stated when registering that they were unemployed. Includes recipients of Unemployment Benefits.

BUILDINGS - COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS
(WHOLE STATE)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number	Value (£'000)
COMMENCEMENTS						
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year:	1955-56	698	2,131	11	27	781
	1956-57	569	1,792	25	55	662
	1957-58	579	1,875	42	90	684
	1958-59	677	2,170	63	153	822
	1959-60	742	2,482	68	172	883
Quarter:						
Mar.	1958	505	1,624	50	104	615
June		605	1,945	44	97	708
Sept.		638	2,029	85	238	816
Dec.		632	2,017	76	171	793
Mar.	1959	653	2,104	32	67	752
June		785	2,531	57	136	928
Sept.		755	2,456	59	150	895
Dec.		695	2,305	90	219	846
Mar.	1960	804	2,707	50	152	926
June		715	2,460	73	168	866
Sept.		858	2,894	70	223	1,009
Dec.		r 781	2,609	r 45	98	894
COMPLETIONS						
Year:	1955-56	643	1,940	7	17	721
	1956-57	599	1,900	19	43	688
	1957-58	634	2,059	31	73	733
	1958-59	679	2,188	53	130	808
	1959-60	748	2,473	50	116	871
Quarter:						
Mar.	1958	583	1,922	40	94	680
June		625	2,032	26	55	714
Sept.		680	2,191	54	131	799
Dec.		679	2,198	67	167	830
Mar.	1959	611	1,959	49	123	734
June		744	2,404	43	98	869
Sept.		719	2,339	51	119	853
Dec.		802	2,625	54	123	934
Mar.	1960	731	2,466	48	115	842
June		740	2,460	48	105	856
Sept.		818	2,761	73	199	969
Dec.		r 838	2,867	r 94	255	1,016

For meaning of symbol r, see page 2; for other footnotes see page 7.

BUILDINGS - PERMITS (c)

(METROPOLITAN AREA)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number	Value (£'000)
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year:	1955-56	471	1,447	11	17	537
	1956-57	361	1,140	37	64	448
	1957-58	381	1,220	45	73	474
	1958-59	406	1,318	53	119	492
	1959-60	448	1,521	68	158	551
<u>Quarter:</u>						
June	1958	392	1,228	43	72	485
Sept.		481	1,533	58	135	569
Dec.		359	1,155	50	100	446
Mar.	1959	382	1,263	38	86	450
June		400	1,319	65	155	502
Sept.		437	1,482	48	107	527
Dec.		461	1,526	36	79	531
Mar.	1960	459	1,591	96	210	588
June		434	1,484	91	239	558
Sept.		469	1,637	57	142	570
Dec.		396	1,416	40	115	474
Mar.	1961	479	1,484	21	51	524
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Jan.	1959	312	1,014	26	57	361
Feb.		441	1,455	34	83	504
Mar.		392	1,320	53	118	485
Jan.	1960	352	1,189	78	174	468
Feb.		504	1,811	58	128	587
Mar.		520	1,772	152	328	710
Jan.	1961	638	1,991	47	113	702
Feb.		503	1,453	8	23	535
Mar.		297	1,008	8	17	334

(a) Includes factories, shops, and other new buildings, but excludes additions and alterations.

(b) Each dwelling unit of maisonettes and flats counted separately.

(c) Includes Housing Trust, but excludes other Government authorisations.

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PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Coal	Iron Ore (a)	Electricity	Clay Bricks (b)	Cement Roofing Tiles	Sawn Timber (c)
	tons	tons	'000 K.W.H.	'000	'000	'000 sup ft.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	37,555	268,980	100,293	6,264	805	8,295
1956-57	43,829	297,834	109,601	6,430	687	7,773
1957-58	59,131	276,729	131,737	7,060	650	6,909
1958-59	61,269	284,697	131,930	7,597	677	10,006
1959-60	61,456	286,781	p 151,128	p 8,637	p 876	p 10,172
<u>Quarter:</u>						
June 1958	57,593	274,712	129,800	7,263	658	8,030
Sept.	69,082	287,921	141,053	7,657	692	9,172
Dec.	61,046	281,526	119,786	7,593	585	9,461
Mar. 1959	54,418	278,090	127,456	6,927	595	9,206
June	60,530	291,251	139,425	8,210	835	12,184
Sept.	56,295	289,128	p 157,859	p 8,904	p 910	p 11,110
Dec.	58,882	282,600	p 147,555	p 8,541	p 870	p 9,934
Mar. 1960	61,533	287,358	p 143,399	p 8,477	p 839	p 9,598
June	69,113	288,037	p 155,701	p 8,624	p 867	p 10,045
Sept.	82,894	278,703	p 168,044	p 9,231	p 917	p 9,180
Dec.	81,379	291,436	p 149,970	p 9,337	p 976	p 8,250
Mar. 1961	86,799	n.a.	p 153,882	p 8,454		
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Jan. 1959	55,697	n.a.	123,596	5,637	388	7,388
Feb.	54,574	n.a.	126,277	7,653	689	9,487
Mar.	52,982	n.a.	132,496	7,491	708	10,744
Jan. 1960	62,126	n.a.	p 144,396	p 6,708	p 728	p 7,762
Feb.	60,879	n.a.	p 137,069	p 8,785	p 859	p 10,446
Mar.	61,594	n.a.	p 148,733	p 9,939	p 929	p 10,586
Jan. 1961	84,896	n.a.	p 151,854	p 8,158	p 526	p 5,888
Feb.	85,143	n.a.	p 145,702	p 8,066	p 666	p 6,896
Mar.	90,359	n.a.	p 164,090	p 9,138		

(a) Includes Jaspalite

(b) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(c) From Australian logs only.

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, see page 2.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Paints (other than water)& Enamels	Water Paints (Emulsion type)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Electric Storage Hot Water Systems	Electric Washing Machines	Bath Heaters (all Kinds)	Caravans
		galls	galls	Sq. yds	No.	No.	No.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year:	1955-56	n.a.	n.a.	94,203	509	5,897	1,007
	1956-57	n.a.	n.a.	78,379	379	4,348	951
	1957-58	106,419	25,437	81,021	428	5,182	902
	1958-59	99,715	16,540	84,852	519	6,467	846
	1959-60 p	91,438	14,588	93,132	650	6,846	731
<u>Quarter:</u>							
June	1958	92,951	14,275	83,516	448	6,359	784
Sept.		106,721	20,462	88,825	525	6,647	1,071
Dec.		114,149	17,349	81,838	509	6,528	875
Mar.	1959	87,440	14,278	79,844	472	5,413	688
June		90,548	14,072	88,902	569	7,278	749
Sept.	p	93,522	12,619	101,397	690	6,973	948
Dec.	p	94,233	16,582	91,984	591	5,253	638
Mar.	1960 p	92,678	15,151	86,867	666	6,739	642
June	p	85,318	13,998	92,282	652	8,417	695
Sept.	p	110,489	15,312	92,630	829	7,679	945
Dec.	p	123,051	19,805	78,640	677	6,020	628
Mar.	1961 p	93,636	16,722			4,779	203
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Jan.	1959	64,488	12,511	65,266	390	4,216	532
Feb.		105,169	14,903	85,423	522	5,670	721
Mar.		92,663	15,419	88,843	504	6,354	810
Jan.	1960 p	66,739	12,229	63,756	495	4,337	472
Feb.	p	95,760	18,537	93,062	689	6,293	654
Mar.	p	115,534	14,687	103,782	814	9,588	800
Jan.	1961 p	89,488	14,749	62,237	447	3,638	418
Feb.	p	106,112	19,829	88,268	639	5,298	516
Mar.	p	85,308	15,588			5,400	53

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, see page 2.

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 PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Inner Spring Mattresses	Footwear (a)	Men's & Youths' Suit Coats. (b)	Sports Trousers (c)	Meat (d)	
					Beef and Veal	Lamb and Mutton
	No.	pairs	No.	pairs	tons	tons
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	3,526	128,112	n.a.	n.a.	3,126	3,695
1956-57	3,601	133,352	n.a.	n.a.	3,355	3,547
1957-58	4,127	140,360(a)	2,179	6,544	3,423	4,473
1958-59	4,142	133,313	r 2,217	r 4,738	3,514	4,583
1959-60	p 4,673	p 136,310	p 2,669	p 5,487	2,773	5,230
Quarter:						
June 1958	3,814	149,742	1,655	6,427	3,529	3,401
Sept.	4,190	144,856	2,521	4,314	3,126	3,848
Dec.	4,215	128,695	2,313	5,725	3,665	6,705
Mar. 1959	3,813	106,764	r 1,853	r 4,242	3,670	4,120
June	4,349	152,936	2,180	r 4,672	3,594	3,661
Sept.	p 4,529	p 140,133	p 2,581	p 4,333	3,042	5,119
Dec.	p 4,819	p 133,784	p 2,721	p 4,981	2,934	7,239
Mar. 1960	p 4,781	p 125,421	p 2,537	p 5,926	2,577	4,722
June	p 4,562	p 145,900	p 2,838	p 6,708	2,541	3,839
Sept.	p 5,193	p 153,633	p 3,440(b)	p 6,544	2,358	4,105
Dec.	p 4,925	p 140,455	p 3,020	p 9,663	2,401	5,038
Mar. 1961 p					2,335	3,715
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Jan. 1959	3,022	65,080	1,453	2,616	3,518	4,004
Feb.	4,006	119,664	2,626	5,123	3,676	4,427
Mar.	4,411	135,549	1,481	4,988	3,818	3,929
Jan. 1960	p 3,296	p 88,528	p 2,198	p 4,162	2,890	5,590
Feb.	p 4,967	p 128,944	p 2,732	p 6,777	2,519	4,662
Mar.	p 6,079	p 158,791	p 2,680	p 6,838	2,322	3,915
Jan. 1961 p	2,854	84,010	1,339(b)	4,946	2,423	3,711
Feb. p	4,053	134,471	2,794	10,670	2,319	3,721
Mar. p					2,262	3,712

(a) Excludes sandshoes, goloshes, gum etc. boots of rubber. Infants' soft soled nursery footwear is included from 1957/58.

(b) Prior to July 1960 excluded coats for 3 piece suits.

(c) Includes slacks and long school trousers, but excludes jeans.

(d) Bone-in weight.

For meaning of symbols n.a., —, p, r, see page 2.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Bacon and Ham (b)	Confect- ionery	Margarine	Aerated Waters
	'000 lbs	'000 lbs	'000 lbs	'000 lbs	'000 lbs	'000 gall
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	1,598	2,358	617	391	190	621
1956-57	1,576	2,232	590	415	238	546
1957-58	1,313	1,959	554	409	257	612
1958-59	1,317	2,091	541	449	273	674
1959-60 p	1,156	2,032	553	488	321	799
Quarter:						
June 1958	856	815	493	429	267	454
Sept.	1,575	2,436	538	518	314	410
Dec.	1,911	3,748	669	428	238	807
Mar. 1959	906	1,237	454	349	257	972
June	876	942	505	500	284	508
Sept. p	1,284	2,274	563	566	328	573
Dec. p	1,533	3,314	679	446	297	1,022
Mar. 1960 p	r 904	1,458	470	387	311	1,128
June p	903	1,081	499	552	347	472
Sept. p	1,534	2,790	527	648	373	535
Dec. p	1,728	3,808	673	507	255	1,059
Mar. 1961 p				358	277	
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Jan. 1959	1,169	1,995	426	282	290	1,304
Feb.	819	1,044	453	339	224	907
Mar.	729	672	483	426	258	704
Jan. 1960 p	1,004	1,905	409	249	297	1,518
Feb. p	860	1,354	484	406	281	891
Mar. p	849	1,114	518	506	357	976
Jan. 1961 p	1,081	1,927	342	169	261	1,784
Feb. p	790	1,143	430	387	238	1,365
Mar. p				517	332	

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Finished weight.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 2.

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EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool (a)	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (b)
	'000 lbs	'000 bush	'000 bush	'000 lbs	'000 cwt	'000 cwt
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year:	1955-56	1,437	1,325	1,159	11,772	239
	1956-57	1,123	1,677	1,559	12,967	268
	1957-58	1,394	1,229	1,466	11,516	272
	1958-59	1,790	1,199	1,474	13,051	237
	1959-60p	1,012	930	1,142	13,140	200
Quarter:						
Dec.	1957	3,980	1,584	1,118	14,817	253
Mar.	1958	1,075	1,136	856	10,970	301
June		374	829	1,290	9,610	270
Sept.		558	914	1,458	9,671	203
Dec.		4,389	1,044	132	16,311	252
Mar.	1959	2,161	1,634	2,384	12,872	241
June		51	1,203	1,920	13,352	253
Sept.	p	331	2,188	1,284	11,356	139
Dec.	p	2,544	711	2,405	17,712	283
Mar.	1960 p	1,169	531	696	13,378	186
June	p	4	291	184	10,116	194
Sept.	p	218	531	968	9,935	198
Dec.	p	2,791	616	480	16,251	207
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Dec.	1958	5,964	583	89	14,417	168
Jan.	1959	5,332	1,625	1,957	13,727	269
Feb.		1,002	1,529	3,011	12,980	266
Dec.	p	2,960	494	1,507	16,236	232
Jan.	1960 p	1,474	62	705	12,751	132
Feb.	p	1,826	1,014	1,223	12,329	181
Dec.	p	2,822	820	..	17,978	105
Jan.	1961 p	973	2,381	1,549	12,248	118
Feb.	p	164	2,496	2,152	14,867	133
						1,009
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						549

(a) Greasy, including scoured, tops, noils, and soft wool waste, converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Mainly concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(£'000)

Period	Total Exports	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (a)
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1955-56	7,923	141	921	586	2,919	1,598	397
1956-57	10,244	95	1,152	772	4,122	1,834	599
1957-58	8,323	139	890	716	3,045	1,309	653
1958-59	7,576	179	845	850	2,634	1,036	435
1959-60 p	7,567	75	652	510	3,120	903	520
<u>Quarter:</u>							
Dec. 1957	9,502	398	1,142	503	4,060	1,291	745
Mar. 1958	7,462	104	830	470	2,747	1,316	402
June	6,854	37	630	705	2,115	1,173	368
Sept.	6,426	56	686	804	2,020	867	433
Dec.	7,540	439	763	78	3,160	1,178	497
Mar. 1959	7,974	215	1,144	1,419	2,467	1,042	155
June	8,366	5	789	1,101	2,888	1,059	653
Sept. p	7,791	33	1,528	615	2,573	599	576
Dec. p	9,498	187	510	1,042	4,284	1,282	410
Mar. 1960 p	6,943	78	371	300	3,258	828	538
June p	6,036	..	201	85	2,366	905	558
Sept. p	6,650	14	363	422	2,145	853	719
Dec. p	7,219	188	438	197	3,320	884	550
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Dec. 1958	6,297	596	418	52	2,765	735	378
Jan. 1959	8,401	531	1,158	1,166	2,623	1,153	308
Feb.	8,412	99	1,057	1,797	2,465	1,167	118
Dec. p	8,087	197	360	650	3,865	1,048	349
Jan. 1960 p	5,781	98	45	305	3,148	575	382
Feb. p	7,373	122	731	527	2,918	790	673
Dec. p	8,154	195	573	..	3,971	525	1,145
Jan. 1961 p	8,224	85	1,639	705	2,505	5466	993
Feb. p	8,628	10	1,708	896	3,102	509	502

(a) Mainly concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols p, .. , see page 2.

(b) Figures for 1958-59 and 1959-60 are estimated.

(c) Figures for 1958-59 and 1959-60 are estimated.

(d) Figures for 1958-59 and 1959-60 are estimated.

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IMPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(£'000)

Period	Total Imports	Motor Vehicles & Parts	Machinery		Iron and Steel (b)	Tex-tiles	Timber
			Electric Motors (a)	Other			
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1955-56	5,400	707	289	661	582	281	281
1956-57	3,784	378	230	551	282	208	234
1957-58	3,925	367	251	614	212	263	223
1958-59	3,779	433	312	560	166	235	172
1959-60 p	4,980	709	440	790	194	267	235
Quarter:							
Mar. 1958	4,051	369	315	621	231	302	245
June	3,328	304	181	447	157	230	238
Sept.	3,657	431	284	521	167	255	214
Dec.	3,969	338	261	566	162	221	169
Mar. 1959	3,644	316	396	553	188	257	124
June	3,846	647	308	600	147	207	181
Sept. p	4,743	612	372	652	154	242	218
Dec. p	4,991	488	730	1,014	126	221	147
Mar. 1960 p	4,567	659	264	672	170	288	268
June p	5,619	1,076	392	820	327	316	308
Sept. p	6,011	996	390	727	540	305	470
Dec. p	6,915	601	443	922	833	330	398
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Dec. 1958	3,810	226	200	563	163	214	312
Jan. 1959	3,779	246	367	564	281	266	152
Feb. p	3,725	380	516	586	135	236	45
Dec. p	6,508	596	1,380	1,394	124	233	173
Jan. 1960 p	4,077	533	337	823	216	171	227
Feb. p	4,212	603	182	649	130	324	307
Dec. p	6,702	836	442	930	601	259	195
Jan. 1961 p	5,547	576	400	1,118	662	281	214
Feb. p	6,882	1,024	364	1,151	725	434	215

(a) Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances and equipment.

(b) Metal and semi-manufactures (basic shapes), except wire, but including structural iron and steel.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Licences Issued		Telephone Services Connected
	Total (a)	Cars	Station Wagons	Trucks & Utilities	Radio	Television	
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>	Number of New Registrations				No.	No.	No.
Year:							
1956	1,937	1,278	23	414	1,627	..	1,325
1957	1,906	1,279	51	367	1,486	..	1,337
1958	1,966	1,246	152	357	1,692	..	1,438
1959	2,139	1,253	272	396	1,589	4,258(b)	1,619
1960	2,548	1,574	355	363	1,464	6,575	1,588(e)
Quarter:							
June	1958	1,938	1,268	145	324	1,850	..
Sept.		1,891	1,209	158	343	1,799	..
Dec.		2,158	1,340	204	414	1,795	..
Mar.	1959	1,929	1,156	199	389	1,444	..
June		1,947	1,088	234	403	1,897	3,010(b)
Sept.		2,135	1,222	313	377	1,644	3,752
Dec.		2,546	1,546	342	416	1,372	5,594
Mar.	1960	2,116	1,315	293	286	1,269	8,057
June		2,433	1,507	337	352	1,474	9,066
Sept.		2,836	1,750	421	412	1,717	5,762
Dec.		2,806	1,724	371	404	1,397	3,414
Mar.	1961	1,868	1,018	292	290	1,234	2,477
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Jan.	1959	1,738	1,064	140	351	1,328	..
Feb.		1,950	1,172	218	371	1,588	..
Mar.		2,098	1,231	240	445	1,416	..
Jan.	1960	1,452	917	137	228	1,066	4,614
Feb.		2,313	1,424	344	318	1,212	5,878
Mar.		2,582	1,603	397	311	1,529	13,678
Jan.	1961	1,376	750	196	207	1,140	2,434
Feb.		1,794	945	263	313	1,234	2,223
Mar.		2,434	1,359	418	351	1,329	2,775
<u>AT END OF MAR.</u>	Total Vehicles on Register (c)				Total (a)		
	1959	268,296	181,060	67,175	244,429	..	177,524
	1960	273,725	189,719	66,082	250,683	58,230	190,123
	1961	313,306(f)	219,545(f)	74,709(f)	250,717	116,206	142,986(e)

(a) Includes other types of vehicles, e.g. Buses, Motor Cycles.

(b) Average from May, 1959, only.

(c) Figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

(d) Total existing licences and phones includes Northern Territory (as at 30th June, 1960, Radio Licences 3,356, Phones 3,791).

(e) From July, 1960, figures are for numbers of services, compared with numbers of instruments shown previously.

(f) Due to more accurate methods of recording from December, 1960, prior figures are not comparable.

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RETAIL SALES

The figures below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages, and service stations, are included, but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded. Figures for the year 1956/57 are derived from a Census, but other figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Period	Food-stuffs	Beer, Wine, & Spirits	Clothing, Footwear, etc.	Electrical Goods	Other Goods	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, etc.
	(a)			(b)	(c) (d) (e)	(d) (e)	(e) (f)
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year					£ million		
1953-54	4.3	1.3	3.0	0.7	3.7	13.0	4.3
1954-55	4.8	1.4	3.3	0.7	4.0	14.2	5.1
1955-56	5.2	1.5	3.5	0.8	4.3	15.3	5.5
1956-57	5.6	1.7	3.4	0.8	4.5	16.0	5.6
1957-58	5.7	1.7	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.2	5.6
1958-59	6.3	1.6	3.6	1.1	4.7	17.3	6.3
1959-60 p	r 6.8	1.7	3.8	1.9	5.2	r 19.4	r 7.2
Quarter:							
Dec.	1957	5.8	1.9	4.0	1.1	5.1	17.9
Mar.	1958	5.6	1.8	2.9	0.9	4.2	15.4
June		5.7	1.5	3.6	0.8	4.4	16.0
Sept.		5.9	1.4	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.1
Dec.		6.5	1.8	4.1	1.2	5.3	18.9
Mar.	1959	6.3	1.8	2.9	1.0	4.4	16.4
June		6.3	1.5	4.0	1.2	4.7	17.7
Sept.	p	6.4	1.6	3.6	1.5	4.8	17.9
Dec.	p	r 7.0	1.9	4.3	2.2	5.9	r 21.3
Mar.	1960 p	r 6.7	1.9	3.2	1.9	5.0	r 18.7
June	p	r 7.0	1.6	4.2	1.9	r 5.0	r 19.7
Sept.	p	r 7.1	1.6	3.7	1.7	r 5.3	r 19.4
Dec.	p	7.6	2.0	4.4	1.9	6.2	22.1

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(b) Includes radios, television sets and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(c) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

(d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement, etc.).

(e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth moving equipment, etc.

(f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, tractors, parts, petrol, etc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 2.

RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE (a)

(Of Finance Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves)

Period	Number of agreements	Value of goods sold (b)	Amount financed (c)	Balances outstanding (end of period)
	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>				
Year: 1955-56	7,853	2,417	1,518	21,618
1956-57	8,526	2,754	1,770	25,342
1957-58	10,760	2,878	1,884	28,688
1958-59	11,833	3,130	2,072	32,802
1959-60	12,791	3,915	2,682	42,922
<u>Quarter:</u>				
Mar. 1958	10,699	2,865	1,889	27,859
June	10,990	2,962	1,950	28,688
Sept.	11,421	2,974	1,950	29,630
Dec.	13,126	3,434	2,277	31,780
Mar. 1959	11,148	2,939	1,943	31,978
June	11,636	3,172	2,119	32,802
Sept.	12,302	3,495	2,349	34,954
Dec.	14,454	4,204	2,894	38,680
Mar. 1960	12,498	3,862	2,654	40,434
June	11,910	4,100	2,832	42,922
Sept.	11,325	4,124	2,825	45,110
Dec.	11,487	4,097	2,730	47,156
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>				
Dec. 1958	14,974	3,631	2,447	31,780
Jan. 1959	11,633	2,927	1,947	32,054
Feb.	11,282	2,859	1,899	32,181
Dec.	15,732	4,471	3,102	38,680
Jan. 1960	12,651	3,503	2,421	39,252
Feb.	11,153	3,674	2,509	39,676
Nov.	12,350	4,676	3,109	46,867
Dec.	10,703	3,358	2,195	47,156
Jan. 1961				p 46,740
Feb.				p 45,525

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hire charges and insurance).

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

STATE FINANCE - CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

(\$'000)

Period	Receipts			Payments			
	Total (inc. other)	Cwlth Grants	Business under- takings	Total (inc. other)	Social Services	Debt Charges	Business under- takings
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1955-56	4,950	1,665	1,885	5,069	1,363	982	1,593
1956-57	5,480	1,885	1,995	5,484	1,504	1,101	1,639
1957-58	5,887	2,050	2,109	5,920	1,659	1,217	1,705
1958-59	6,057	2,089	2,099	6,142	1,908	1,340	1,601
1959-60	6,690	2,487	2,099	6,716	2,182	1,494	1,680
Quarter:							
June 1958	6,919	2,949	1,849	6,907	1,857	1,721	1,716
Sept.	4,627	1,724	1,390	5,193	1,747	994	1,611
Dec.	6,433	1,820	2,832	6,693	1,945	1,457	1,603
Mar. 1959	5,784	1,770	2,175	5,617	1,772	1,090	1,538
June	7,383	3,043	1,998	7,066	2,167	1,817	1,651
Sept.	5,201	1,916	1,666	5,898	2,096	1,198	1,719
Dec.	6,775	2,037	2,762	7,030	2,162	1,536	1,645
Mar. 1960	6,273	1,904	2,081	6,191	2,080	1,224	1,698
June	8,510	4,091	1,885	7,744	2,389	2,019	1,656
Sept.	5,820	2,089	1,871	5,986	2,190	1,281	1,637
Dec.	7,193	2,125	2,867	7,219	2,363	1,660	1,595
Mar. 1961	6,741	2,107	2,265	6,673	2,424	1,326	1,667
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Jan. 1959	5,944	1,793	2,024	5,126	1,645	823	1,490
Feb.	5,971	1,758	2,405	5,804	1,708	1,359	1,549
Mar.	5,437	1,759	2,095	5,922	1,963	1,088	1,576
Jan. 1960	6,487	1,904	2,127	5,596	1,892	899	1,699
Feb.	6,308	1,903	2,282	6,264	1,851	1,717	1,582
Mar.	6,025	1,904	1,835	6,712	2,498	1,055	1,814
Jan. 1961	6,777	2,107	2,190	5,862	2,103	909	1,656
Feb.	6,864	2,107	2,373	7,092	2,453	1,879	1,558
Mar.	6,581	2,107	2,231	7,065	2,715	1,189	1,788

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
REAL ESTATE AND BANKING
(£'000)

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Period	Real Estate Mortgages		Property Trans- ferred (a)	Savings Banks	Cheque Paying Banks		
	Loaned	Dis- charged		Balance of Deposits	Balance of Deposits (b)	Balance of Advances (b)	Debits to Clients' Accounts (c)
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1955-56	3,186	1,405	5,537	133,068	122,374	54,499	39,618
1956-57	3,538	1,306	5,190	138,352	126,242	53,260	42,773
1957-58	3,695	1,697	6,034	145,615	134,711	57,286	44,370
1958-59	4,747	1,795	6,541	151,427	132,179	62,791	46,291
1959-60	5,181	2,116	8,308	161,944	135,127	68,170	53,467
Quarter:							
June 1958	3,968	1,820	6,504	146,529	131,350	62,985	44,969
Sept.	5,402	2,234	6,615	149,596	125,208	63,253	42,559
Dec.	4,391	1,643	6,041	150,415	129,536	63,483	47,647
Mar. 1959	4,123	1,345	6,198	151,732	138,129	61,897	46,626
June	5,071	1,957	7,309	153,966	136,299	62,462	48,252
Sept.	5,002	2,374	7,881	159,107	132,003	64,645	49,587
Dec.	5,086	2,094	7,665	162,352	135,605	66,717	55,022
Mar. 1960	5,181	2,132	8,496	162,867	140,430	66,890	52,417
June	5,455	1,866	9,191	163,452	132,747	74,587	57,142
Sept.	7,791	2,974	9,931	166,326	125,274	78,629	56,672
Dec.	6,370	2,046	8,951	165,210	129,192	80,530	60,572
Mar. 1961	6,471	2,301	8,238				
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Jan. 1959	3,574	1,727	4,879	150,836	130,946	64,150	39,211
Feb.	4,224	1,365	6,784	151,799	139,241	61,992	50,673
Mar.	4,572	942	6,931	152,559	144,201	59,549	49,994
Jan. 1960	5,034	2,242	6,468	162,549	139,416	66,234	46,404
Feb.	4,959	2,270	7,769	163,063	140,934	65,936	54,684
Mar.	5,549	1,883	11,251	162,988	140,838	68,178	55,413
Jan. 1961	7,797	2,369	6,957	163,765	129,715	78,880	r54,020
Feb.	5,412	2,011	7,250	164,047	137,439	75,274	58,872
Mar.	6,204	2,523	10,509				

(a) Excludes conveyances of shares, devises by will, etc.

(b) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. Banks were exempted from submitting returns for the 4th Wednesday in December of each year.

(c) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays in the period. Includes Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

For meaning of symbol r, see page 2.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

This new retail price index was first published in August, 1960, and has been compiled for periods from 1948. For current statistical purposes it replaces both the "C" Series and the Interim Retail Price Indexes.

The frequency of significant changes in the pattern of household expenditure between 1949 and 1960 made it necessary to construct a series of four short-term retail price indexes. The Consumer Price Index consists of these four indexes chain-linked into a continuous series. This Index measures quarterly variations in retail prices of goods and services representing a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households.

The list of items is more extensive than in former indexes and includes home ownership (house price, rates, and repairs and maintenance), rents of government owned houses, major household appliances (such as refrigerators, washing machines and television sets), private motoring, beer, and other additional items.

Period	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ADELAIDE (Base of each group 1952-53 = 100)					
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscell- aneous	All Groups
Year:						
1950-51	70.1	76.6	75.9	79.2	77.6	74.7
1951-52	90.9	93.6	85.0	92.8	92.0	91.4
1952-53	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953-54	103.5	101.4	109.9	100.6	99.1	102.3
1954-55	106.1	101.7	113.0	100.4	99.1	103.5
1955-56	110.9	101.6	120.8	100.1	104.1	106.9
1956-57	114.7	101.7	129.2	103.2	111.6	111.1
1957-58	111.8	104.4	133.9	104.0	114.2	111.9
1958-59	117.5	105.4	137.1	105.0	114.6	114.5
1959-60	123.1	106.8	140.0	106.0	118.8	118.0
Quarter:						
Mar. 1958	110.5	104.2	134.4	103.7	114.2	111.5
June	113.0	105.6	135.5	103.8	114.3	112.7
Sept.	114.7	105.7	135.9	104.7	114.6	113.5
Dec.	116.7	105.6	137.0	104.8	114.2	114.2
Mar. 1959	118.7	105.3	137.5	105.1	114.6	115.0
June	119.8	104.8	137.9	105.3	114.9	115.3
Sept.	120.2	105.7	138.7	105.7	117.2	116.3
Dec.	120.2	106.5	139.5	105.9	118.2	116.9
Mar. 1960	123.7	107.0	140.3	106.2	118.8	118.3
June	128.1	108.1	141.3	106.0	121.0	120.6
Sept.	130.4	108.3	143.4	106.0	121.2	121.5
Dec.	130.6	109.5	149.1	105.6	121.2	122.4
Mar. 1961	132.8	109.7	151.1	105.9	121.6	123.4

RAINFALL - AGRICULTURAL AREAS
(inches)

Period	Statistical Division						Whole State	
	Central	Lower North	Upper North	South Eastern	Western	Murray Mallee		
TOTALS FOR PERIOD								
Mean (a)	18.04	16.49	13.96	23.61	13.91	12.58	15.73	
Year:								
1956	20.88	21.13	18.45	28.10	21.46	16.51	20.46	
1957	11.36	10.62	10.23	17.39	8.73	8.19	10.06	
1958	17.29	15.70	17.29	23.59	16.02	13.58	16.25	
1959	10.99	9.59	9.45	14.26	8.29	8.20	9.53	
1960 p	20.54	20.48	20.28	27.42	17.53	14.80	19.01	
Wheatgrowing Season								
- Mean (a)	14.85	13.33	10.72	19.49	11.57	9.62	12.73	
(Apr.-Nov)								
1956	18.86	18.98	16.09	24.78	19.26	13.82	18.18	
1957	10.38	9.36	8.15	14.44	7.34	6.58	8.67	
1958	15.65	13.67	15.32	22.27	13.20	11.98	14.21	
1959	7.30	6.12	6.02	8.96	5.67	5.44	6.28	
1960 p	17.08	17.24	18.09	21.93	14.06	11.89	15.64	
Jan.	1960 p	0.42	0.58	0.56	1.31	0.69	0.44	0.58
Feb.	p	2.06	1.74	0.92	2.62	1.90	1.68	1.86
Mar.	p	0.68	0.65	0.36	0.81	0.37	0.43	0.54
Apr.	p	2.46	1.62	0.94	3.06	2.21	1.43	2.00
May	p	4.81	5.10	5.04	5.06	2.91	2.64	3.99
June	p	1.18	1.07	0.89	1.94	1.18	0.76	1.11
July	p	1.96	2.68	3.32	2.76	2.08	1.71	2.19
Aug.	p	1.82	1.84	2.05	2.20	1.62	1.17	1.68
Sept.	p	2.84	3.21	4.16	4.60	2.93	2.44	3.01
Oct.	p	0.48	0.49	0.36	1.42	0.23	0.35	0.43
Nov.	p	1.53	1.23	1.33	0.89	0.90	1.39	1.23
Dec.	p	0.30	0.27	0.35	0.75	0.51	0.36	0.39
Jan.	1961 p	0.15	0.17	0.47	0.26	0.06	0.11	0.14
Feb.	p	0.59	0.61	0.42	0.37	0.38	0.57	0.51
Mar.	p	0.28	0.34	0.34	0.27	0.18	0.31	0.27

(a) 55 years, 1905-1959

NOTE: Rainfall figures are means of readings at selected stations in agricultural areas of each Statistical Division of the State.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

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